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SPORTS

Soccer team starts year with two league wins



The Grayling Vikings opened their 2011 varsity girls soccer season with two shutout wins vs. league opponents last week.

On Tuesday, March 12, the squad won 4-0 at Boyne City in the team's 2011 season opener.

"The girls did a nice job controlling the game, being first to the ball, and getting many good looks in front the Boyne City net," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Hannah Haven scored Grayling's first goal on a breakaway. **Pg. 18**

Vikings blank Bucks twice in varsity softball opener



The GHS varsity softball squad opened its 2011 season with two nonconference victories at Roscommon last Thursday.

The Vikings won 4-0 in game one of the series. Andrea Malm pitched the entire game for GHS and posted eight strikeouts.

At the plate, Jordan Stephan was 3 for 3, including a triple, with one RBI, one stolen base, and two runs scored. Meagan Malm was 2 for 3, including a double, with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Grayling defeated Roscommon 7-0 in game two of the doubleheader. **Pg. 15**

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Ed Papendick of Grayling recently donated four sections of his hair that totaled 18 inches to the Locks of Love. Above, Corrine Christman, co-owner of A Cut Above, displays the hair as Papendick sits in the salon chair. Left, the back of Papendick's hair is pictured before his locks were chopped.

Ed Papendick's ponytails donated to Locks of Love

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

For 25 years, Grayling resident Ed Papendick was forced to have his hair cut clean and tight to conform to the strict standards of the Michigan Army National Guard.

Papendick worked at Camp Grayling's Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES), preparing himself and military equipment for battle.

After retiring in 2006,

Papendick was encouraged by grandson Skyler Moggo to let his hair grow out. The challenge was to see who could grow their hair the longest. Papendick, who would just as soon spend his time camping, hunting and fishing, was more than eager to take up the challenge. But Skyler was the first to cave after settling into the barber's chair two months into the bet.

"It started right then, but it wasn't even two months later

and he came walking in with a butch haircut," Papendick said.

The challenge then became more of a gesture of love rather than a bet that persuaded Papendick to continue to grow his hair out. His daughter, Angie Moggo, was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2005. Doctors believed that she had a tumor since childhood that caused her to have severe headaches. Physicians gave her three

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Lease signed for AuSable Artisan Village

Ben Franklin building to house art gallery

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The AuSable Artisan Village entered into a lease last week for the Ben Franklin's store in downtown Grayling.

The group of artists and volunteers hope to have building remodeling done in time for Memorial Day weekend.

Artist Terry Dickinson, chairman of the AuSable Artisan Village Board of Directors, and other representatives from the non-profit organization have been working on the lease with building owner, Bill Gannon, the owner of Gannon Broadcasting, since February.

"It was tough negotiation, but we got to the point where it works to the benefit for either party in the end," Dickinson said.

The lease is for one year with the option for up to four one-year renewals.

The lease gives an option to terminate the agreement if operations cannot be financially sustainable for the AuSable Artisan Village. For Gannon's benefit, he can also terminate the lease if a renter wants to lease the building at market value. The AuSable Artisan Village, however, would have the first-right of refusal by paying market value for the building.

"The lease price is going to go up each year, but he's starting way below market value to help us get started," Dickinson said.

Dickinson hoped to have the building open for the opening day of trout season, which is Saturday, April 30. He said that Winner's Circle Art Gallery, formerly located on the corner of Michigan Avenue and the I-75 Business Loop, had brisk sales as families came north for fly fishing and that business was sustained throughout May.

"I was hoping to catch that here, but that isn't going to happen," Dickinson said.

Currently, Dickinson, an experienced builder, and volunteers, face repairing the roof and ceiling of the building, installing track lighting, providing Americans With Disabilities Act accessible rest rooms, painting the walls and installing wooden wall mounts where artwork will be displayed.

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Skate Park firming up behind city hall

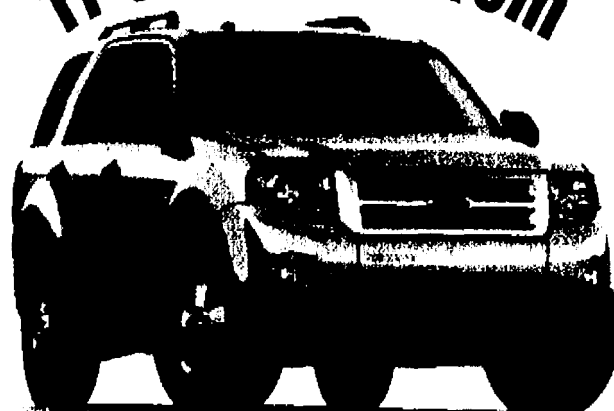


A crew from the Who Skates has been working on the Grayling Skate Park, located behind the Grayling City Hall, for the last week and a half. Local skaters and BMX cyclists Trey Townsend, Chris Minnick and Jon Handy have been working hand-in-hand with the masonry crew to help speed up the construction of the skate park. Left, Who Skates employee Quentin Sprague works on an egg skate obstacle. Above, Who Skates employee Scott Musgrove instructs Minnick and Townsend as they build a step obstacle. Below left, Musgrove works on a ramp in the park.

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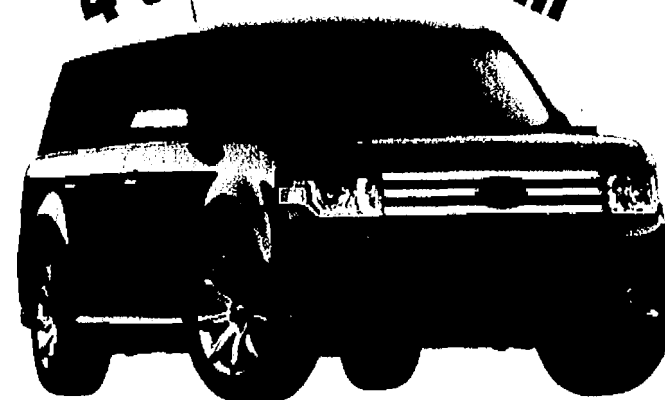
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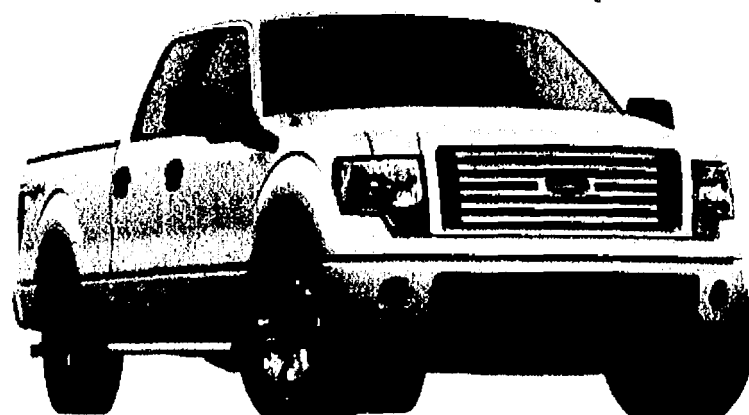
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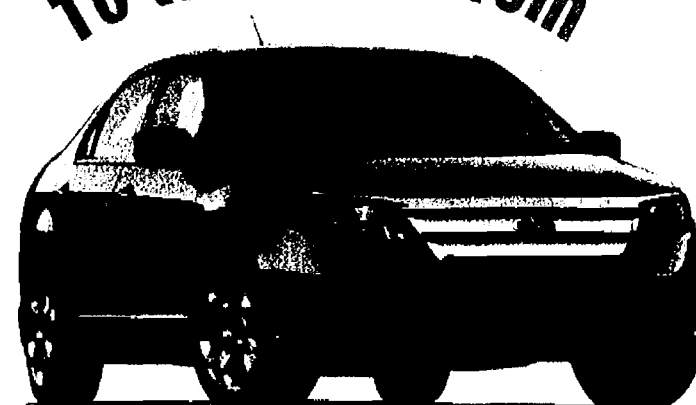
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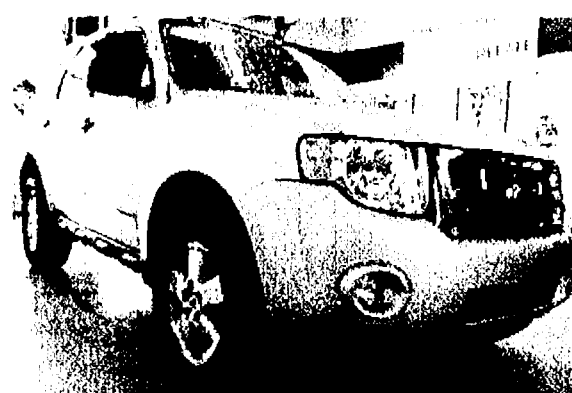
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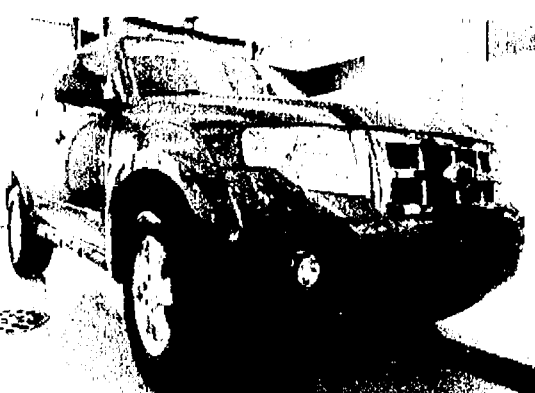
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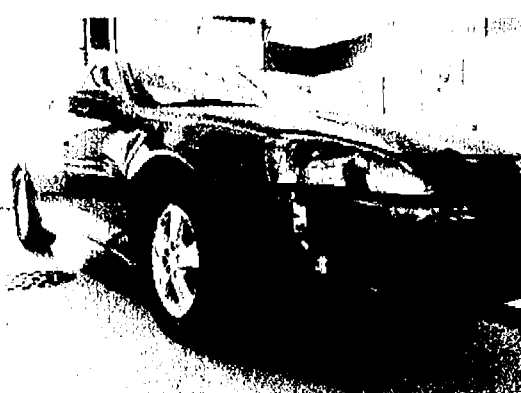
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Options on the table to prevent euthanasia of local pit bulls

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

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Last week, Burmeister maintained that he did not believe the pit bulls would receive the proper care, supervision and training if they were returned to the Minards home.

The Minards failed in an attempt to have a final appeal heard in Crawford County Circuit Court to have the dogs returned to the family home. The case was sent back to Crawford County District Court and a 90-day period to make a decision on the dog's fate started on Jan. 25, 2011. The period was set to expire on April 25.

Now, the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, where the dogs have been kept for the last two and half years, and shelter employee Melissa Plauman have come forward with the prospect of keeping the dogs.

"This organization's leaders feel the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter has the responsibility to preserve life whenever possible," said Judith Frederick, president of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter

Board of Directors. "In this case, if the only alternative is death, we propose that these dogs remain here at the shelter for the remainder of their natural lives."

The court case stems from an incident that took place on July 18, 2008. James Vernon Gardiner, who lives near the Sherwood Forest Subdivision, was riding his mountain bike south from Pollack Bridge Road. Gardiner left the roadway at the intersection of Tomahawk Trail and Little John Avenue and turned to travel on a dirt trail, which runs parallel to the railroad tracks. Gardiner said the two dogs aggressively approached him barking. He sprayed a water bottle at the dogs, put his bike in front of him as a shield and eventually fended them off with a stick before their owner called them home.

The initial date to euthanize the animals was Dec. 18, 2008.

Burmeister issued a stay on the court order to euthanize the pit bulls on Jan. 7, 2009, after the Minards appealed the case in Crawford County Circuit Court.

46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy vacated the euthanasia order on Oct. 5, 2009.

As a second option, Plauman has offered to bring the dogs to an 80-acre farm she has in Otsego County. She has over 16 years of experience working as a veterinary clinic assistant, as a dog groomer and trainer and putting dogs through obedience training.

"I have a lot of years under my belt," Plauman said.

Plauman added that she has trained trophy-winning dogs, which have been in shows and competitions.

"The dogs have to be well socialized," she said. "They can't be scrappy. It

takes a lot of work."

Plauman said Shelby and Riley have been well trained and socialized through day-to-day activities, just like every dog that comes through the shelter's doors. She added that being in the shelter for so long has not harmed their well being and behavior.

"They weren't bad dogs when they came in," Plauman said. "They've grown up there."

Richard Angelo Jr., an attorney who represents the Minards and specializes in cases regarding pit bulls and breed specific dogs, classified the detriment of having dogs being in cages for so long as becoming "kennel crazy." He added that Shelby and Riley have been properly enriched while in the shelter because they were not merely kept in dark kennels.

Angelo said either option for the dogs would be acceptable and praised the shelter for their ongoing training and caring for Shelby and Riley.

"That's been the safest place for them and the county should be proud to have a facility like that,"

Burmeister said he needed time to reconcile previous arguments that being at the shelter was too hard and stressful for the dogs with the fact the shelter has now volunteered to keep the animals.

"That's the business of the animal shelter and I don't want to interfere with their business," he said.

Further, Burmeister said that he needed time to learn about the atmosphere the pit bulls would be in if they were taken to Plauman's farm. She said she would install fencing and take other precautions to house the dogs.

Burmeister assumed the shelter would cover the cost for keeping the pit bulls. He added that he did not believe the Minards

should have to cover the past cost for keeping the dogs since they were at the shelter for law enforcement purposes and were seized from their home.

Cheryl Postma, managing director for the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, said the board of directors for the non-profit organization has agreed to cover the cost to train, feed and house the dogs. She added the shelter maintains some kennel space for dogs that cannot be adopted out because of illness or other issues.

"We did have some discussion on that because we are not a sanctuary," Postma said.

Todd Nye, a local attorney who has been serving as special prosecutor for the case, said he planned to file a motion to have the Minards cover the costs the county has incurred to keep the dogs at the shelter. It cost \$100 per month to keep the dogs there.

Nye, however, was successful in having Minard's \$600 bond forfeited from when the case began.

"His \$600 is a relative pittance to what we have gone through with this whole legal process," Burmeister said.

After being forced to wave the legal white flag, Ken Minard said he was anxious to get the case over with and had hoped a decision would have been made last week.

"I just wish it was resolved today and done and over with," Minard said.

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Rotary Club hosts Michigan National Guard's top general

Maj. Gen. Gregory J. Vadnais, the adjutant general and the director of Military and Veterans Affairs for Michigan, addressed the Grayling Rotary Club members and guests at a recent meeting.

Vadnais commands and directs the Michigan Army and Air National Guard, with a total of 159 units.

Vadnais' career began in 1970 as an enlisted soldier in the 107th Maintenance Battalion, Michigan Army National Guard. He entered the Michigan Military Academy Officer Candidate School and was commissioned in 1973 as a 2nd Lieutenant. Other notable assignments include Commander, 1-119th Field Artillery Battalion; Commander, 1-182 Field Artillery Battalion; Commander, 46th Brigade, 38th Infantry Division (Mechanized); Assistant Division Commander - Maneuver, 38th Infantry Division, and Commander, 38th Infantry Division (Mechanized).

During Major General Vadnais' tenure as Commander, 38th Infantry Division (Mechanized), over 9,000 soldiers were mobilized and deployed to 17 different countries including Iraq, Afghanistan, Bosnia, Kosovo, Egypt and to



Above, Maj. Gen. Gregory J. Vadnais, the adjutant general and the director of Military and Veterans Affairs for Michigan, addressed the Grayling Rotary Club members and guests at a recent meeting.

numerous other security missions in the United States and abroad.

Vadnais was also the Commander for Joint Task Force-Cyclone in response to Hurricane Katrina, providing command and control of the over 14,000 sol-

diers and airmen deployed in Mississippi.

Vadnais spoke to the Rotary Club about the current activities of the Michigan National Guard and the changes occurring at Camp Grayling.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

In April, it's time for both taxes and Easter

TAX TIME and Easter time collide this year.

Tax deadlines are dictated by the calendar and federal governments. April 15 is the time-honored deadline for settling up with Uncle Sam. This year that was extended to April 18 because the 15th fell on Friday – which more and more is becoming a weekend day instead of a normal work day – so tax deadlines were moved to the next working day, or Monday. Michigan just followed along.

Either way, taxes must be paid ... or do they?

Federal tax laws have been laced with so many adjustments and exemptions that 45 percent of American households will pay no federal income tax for 2010, according to estimates by the Tax Policy Center in Washington.

And if that doesn't grab the attention of the other 55 percent of us who do pay taxes, consider this other factoid:

The so-called "super rich" – that is the 400 tax filers with the highest adjusted gross incomes – are

paying lower taxes than they paid 15 years ago.

EACH YEAR, the IRS tracks the top 400 taxpayers, who have an average taxable income of \$345 million.

In 2007 – the latest figures available from the IRS – the average federal tax rate for these "super rich" was 17 percent, down from 26 percent 15 years earlier. That's a 9 percent drop since 1992.

For the same period, the average federal tax rate for all taxpayers went down from 9.9 percent to 9.3 percent – a drop of less than 1 percent.

The apparent disparity is one reason there's an annual cry that tax rules should be changed, but the differences are created in the first place by special treatment of so many different situations that it's almost impossible to make changes that won't adversely affect some segment of the tax-paying public.

Whose tax break should be taken away? Ah, there's the rub.

Not mine.

TAXES ARE inevitable, and in the overall picture of how we live in America, taxes are the price of everything governments do for any of us, and for all of us.

Taxes will be with us in one form or another forever, or as long as our way of life continues – but they should be both adequate, and fair.

Billionaire Warren Buffett, one of the wealthiest Americans who is involved in a multitude of corporations, agrees the tax pendulum is badly skewed.

"If anything, taxes for the lower and middle class, and maybe even the upper middle class, should even probably be cut further," he said a few months ago in a TV interview, calling for an end to the so-called Bush tax cuts.

"But I think that people at the high end – people like myself – should be paying a lot more in taxes. We have it better than we've ever had it."

Maybe we should hire Warren

Buffett to rewrite the federal tax laws, but until then it's okay with me if Mr. Buffett wants to pay more taxes. Go ahead.

EASTER THOUGHTS – While church activities and family gatherings are prominent during this special week of spring, there is a reason for the Easter Season – and a very profound one at that, which was the focus of a stark and unusual "obituary notice" which appeared in a Michigan newspaper a few years back:

"Jesus of Nazareth.

"Died Friday afternoon as a result of multiple wounds to the head, hands, feet and side during crucifixion in Jerusalem, Israel.

"Services will be held at various churches on Saturday evening and Sunday morning throughout the world to commemorate his life and death.

"Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the City of David, about 33 years ago. He was raised in Nazareth in Galilee, son of Joseph, a carpenter, and Mary, a homemaker. Jesus was

known throughout his life as a compassionate and caring man, ready to reach out to the hungry, blind, sick and the outcasts of society. Survivors include Mary, his mother, and eleven very close friends and companions.

"There will be no visitation as burial has already taken place at Golgotha, also known as 'The Skull Place' with the help of Joseph of Arimathea.

"In lieu of flowers, family and friends are encouraged to gather together weekly to pray for, and reflect on and witness to the message and the life that Jesus shared with us.

"Let us all pray together."

The "obituary notice" was published (and paid for) by St. Casimir Roman Catholic Parish of Lansing, and summarizes nicely the real reason for the Easter Season.

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Letters to the Editor

People should remember this is their town too

To the editor:

Remember the beautiful flower boxes that were on the M-72 West bridge over the AuSable last summer? They were wonderful and certainly added to the beauty of the area and what people remember about passing through Grayling.

GPA was making plans to refill them this year, and making sure there were GPA volunteers to check on them. They were new last year; we bought the "self

watering" kind that we didn't have to worry about when the hot weather arrived. Well, they probably won't be there because someone decided to either steal them or destroy them. They are gone. What were they thinking, these destroyers of beauty? Why would they steal or destroy four flower boxes? If they are using them at their own home I doubt they will enjoy the flowers knowing they stole the boxes.

GPA is wondering if they should replace them. Will we just have someone else or the same people destroy them again? We are disappointed; we think Grayling is better than this. This is our town – we love it, we try to make it better. Someone should tell these people to remember ... it's their town too.

Grayling Promotional Association

Letters to the Editor

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each

line; on lined paper use every other line.

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In observance of Good Friday,

April 22, the Crawford County Avalanche business office will be closed between the hours of noon and 3 p.m. Deadlines for news and advertising for the April 28 newspaper are unchanged.

Briefs

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, April 23, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Food must be picked up at the time above or it will be given to someone in need. Bring a large box or cooler for your food. Next month's orders may be placed on distribution day.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

The chamber is looking for a few good chefs

The annual Men Who Cook event takes place this year on Saturday, June 4 and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce is looking for a few local men to step up to the culinary challenge.

This years 11th annual event will once again take place at the Camp Grayling Officers Club, and while this has always been a fun event it also happens to be something of a competition. Once a chef signs up for the event he has the chance to not only take home the People's Choice Award but also the Mystery Judge's Award. It's just a matter of impressing the attendees with the right dish.

Last year's chefs included Ron Gribb, John Whittaker, Monte Burmeister, John Jones, Tim Cowan, Shawn Krayes, Randy Thompson, and 11 year old Robert Roussel. And although all men provided a delicious

array of food, Shawn Krayes was the chef who took home the People's Choice Award for his venison & bacon white chili, and John Whittaker was presented the Mystery Judge award by Scott Longendyke for his baby American lamb chops.

Chamber officials emphasize that potential chefs should not be intimidated by the cost of cooking for a large crowd as Forest Dunes Golf Club will once again assist the chefs with procuring food at a reduced cost. Contact Lori Ellis at 989-275-0700, Ext. 116 for details.

For those who would rather judge than be judged, 200 tickets will go on sale April 25 at the chamber office and various locations on Michigan Avenue.

To sign up as a chef please call Traci at the chamber office at 989-348-2921.

Street Scape Stroll to feature dining, discounts and travel show

Over 18 retail shops and services as well as seven restaurants will be featured in the dining, discounts and travel event known as the Street Scape Stroll to be held around the Grayling central retailing district on Thursday, May 12.

The day will start off with coffee and donuts at the gazebo on Michigan Avenue between 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Lunch will be offered at seven participating restaurants from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The day continues with a special Travel and Adventure show at the Rialto Theatre beginning at 1:15 p.m. The show will feature an in-person presentation by one of this country's premier artists, Fran Reidelberger.

Before and after the show opportunities to use the discount coupons from the

Street Scape Stroll package at the participating shops will be available. In fact, the discount coupons will be honored until Friday, May 13.

A free raffle drawing will be held for four - \$50 savings bonds plus other prizes with sign up at each participating business.

The entire Street Scape Stroll package is for sale for \$15 and includes coffee and donut, lunch, discounts, raffle and the travel event. Only a limited number of tickets are available at participating businesses. Look for the poster at each participating business.

This event is made possible with the support of lead sponsor Chemical Bank, as well as the participating stores and restaurants in cooperation with the Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA).

Open auditions for country music show

Wellington Farm, near Grayling, will hold open auditions for lead singers, instrumentalists and back-up singers for the 2011 season Country Music Shows that have been scheduled for June 25, July 23, Aug. 27 and Sept. 17.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, May 8, beginning at 1 p.m. at Wellington Farm, 6944 S. Military Road between Grayling

and Higgins Lake. Call 989-529-7331 for an audition time.

Any person who would like to be considered for a role in the four country music shows to be presented this season is encouraged to attend.

Those auditioning will be asked to present one number of their choosing and one number selected by the judges.

Taking back unwanted prescription drugs

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs on April 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your medication for disposal to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, in Grayling. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last September, Americans turned in 242,000 pounds -121 tons of prescription drugs at nearly 4,100 sites operated by the DEA and more than 3,000 state and area law enforcement partners.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of

abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines - flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash, both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Four days after last fall's event, Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an "ultimate user" of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them. The Act also allows the Attorney General to authorize long term care facilities to dispose of their residents' controlled substances in certain instances. DEA has begun drafting regulations to implement the Act.

The initiative is also supported by the RX-Be The Solution Program, DrugFreeNorthernMichigan.com and the Crawford Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness.

Survey will help guide economic development

A community survey is being made available to all residents of Crawford County.

The survey is part of a joint project between members of the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership and graduate students at Central Michigan University (CMU).

The students are part of the Industrial and Organizational Psychology program at CMU and are studying how change is implemented within businesses and organizations. The goal of the project is to gather perspectives about the current state of Crawford County and to identify possibilities for future development within the community. Over the past four months, graduate students interviewed various members of community organizations in order to gain a better understanding of Grayling and Crawford County.

A survey was then designed using information gathered from these interviews. It has been designed to gather opinions and insights about the current economic and community development in Grayling and Crawford County as a whole. The survey is now available on the Survey

Monkey website at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WC7W5WX> and paper copies can also be picked up at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford County Library.

This survey takes about 15 to 20 minutes of your time to complete. Your opinions are very important and can help guide the future development of Grayling and Crawford County. Survey results will be published in the *Crawford County Avalanche* in early May.

For more information, contact Kay Cosgray at 348-8709 ext. 5124 or Matthew Brown at brown2mi@cmich.edu.

BALL DROP RAFFLE

Date: Saturday, May 28th

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Grayling High School Football Field
Balls will be dropped by Hot Air Balloon (weather permitting)

Tickets: \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00

Prize: \$5,000.00

Each ticket has a number ball that matches and there will be a mark on the field, the closest ball to that mark wins the prize, anyone interested in purchasing tickets may do so by either calling or stopping into the Grayling Eagles at 602 Huron Street Grayling, MI. Or you can call 989-348-5287. This is open to the public; there is also a concession stand available.

All proceeds are going to the Max Baer Heart Fund.

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The Bible Speaks

God's Plan to Pay for Government

God created the institution of government after the flood to control and punish evil, and to defend and promote liberty and justice under law. No government will be better than the people being governed. God gives us the government we deserve. Recognizing and yielding to God's person, precepts, purity, and people are the only hope for good government. God's plan to pay for government is in Romans 13:6: "6For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing." God gave government a right to tax us. However, taxes were only to pay for benefits government could provide that we individually are incapable of doing.

Tax abuse has been one of the worst evils of bad government. The birth of our own nation reminds us of the Boston Tea Party and our forefather's refusal to be taxed by the King of England without representation. Unfair taxes by Solomon's son, King Rehoboam, led to the secession of the 10 northern tribes of Israel from Jerusalem and the two southern tribes. Rehoboam was clearly warned but refused to lower taxes, so the head of his "IRS" was murdered in 1 Kings 12:18: "18Then king Rehoboam sent Adoram, who was over the tribute; and all Israel stoned him with stones, that he died. Therefore king Rehoboam made speed to get him up to his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem."

Another example of tax abuse was during the rebuilding of the wall around Jerusalem following Israel's 70 years of slavery in Babylon. Some Jewish leaders became greedy by overtaxing other Jews as described in Nehemiah 5:4,5: "4There were also that said, We have borrowed money for the king's tribute, and that upon our lands and vineyards. 5Yet now

our flesh is as the flesh of our brethren, our children as their children: and, lo, we bring into bondage our sons and our daughters to be servants, and some of our daughters are brought unto bondage already: neither is it in our power to redeem them; for other men have our lands and vineyards." Nehemiah heard their cry and forced restitution by making the greedy rulers free all slaves and return the land and property to the people.

Even the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ was impacted by taxes. 1And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.... 3And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. 4And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) 5To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child." (Luke 2:1-5)

God promised to bless His people if they obey Him in Deuteronomy 15:6: "6For the LORD thy God blesseth thee, as he promised thee: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow; and thou shalt reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over thee." But if God's people disobeyed Him He promised to curse them in Deuteronomy 28:44: "44He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail." Will we remain blessed or become cursed? Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries

Marjorie I. Sweeter

Marjorie I. Sweeter, 101, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2011.

She was born in Laingsburg, on October 17, 1909, the daughter of the late Abe and Lotus (Brown) Cross.

She married Harvey Sweeter on August 29, 1929 in Bowling Green, Ohio.

He preceded her in death after more than 50 Years of marriage.

She is survived by daughter, Marja (Russell) Shepard of Grayling; grandchildren, Russell Lynn (Jackie) Shepard of Grand Rapids, Lee Ann Dunkley of Gaylord; six great-grandchildren; one great great-grandchild; and sister, Grace Arlene Smith of East Lansing.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bath Township, with Jim Hixon officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 85 complaints the week of April 11 - April 17.

Twenty-two general non-criminal complaints, one hazardous-spill-leak-power line, one delinquent minors, six false alarm activations, one assault and battery/simple assault, one aggravated assault-intent to do great bodily harm, two burglaries/home invasions, two burglaries-forced entry-residences, one burglary-no forced entry-non-residence, one fraudulent activities, one fraud-no account check, one disorderly conduct, four public peace disorderly complaints, two portable signal preemption devices, six health and safeties, two conservations, one miscellaneous arrest, six traffic accidents, one traffic violations-civil infraction, one traffic safety public appearance, four investigations-family trouble, 12 investigations-suspicious situations, two driving on revoked suspended licenses.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

Shirley A. Reniger

Shirley Ann Reniger, 82, of Grayling, passed away on February 25, 2011, following a long illness.

She was born on May 14, 1928, in Adamsville, N.Y. to Stanley and Hazel (Griffin) Cummings.

She grew up in the Adirondack mountain region of upstate New York, graduating from Warrensburg High School and attended Michigan State University, where she met her husband, Henry A. Reniger, Jr.

She was married on October 1, 1948, Henry and Shirley lived in East Lansing where they raised their three sons.

She was an active member of People's Church and was both a patron and a board member of the East Lansing Public Library, where she played a key role in the planning, development and construction of the city's permanent stand-alone public library. She also owned and operated The Thimbleberry Shop, a needlepoint shop in East Lansing.

After Henry's retirement from the Reniger Construction Company, they moved to Grayling.

After arriving in Grayling, she was very active in the Devereaux Crawford County Library and the Crawford County Head Start program. Shirley was a key member of the County's Literacy Board, which sponsored youth reading programs and distributed books for children to take home. Shirley's favorite children's book was the Dr. Seuss classic "Are You My Mother?" She actively recruited public officials such as county sheriffs, judges, county commissioners and even Michigan's Lieutenant Governor to read at Grayling's Head Start reading programs.

She is survived by three sons: Hal, Brian and John; and three grandchildren.

A memorial will be held 1 p.m. on Friday April 29, 2011, at the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Devereaux Crawford County Library.

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Margaritea Thompson

Margaritea A. Thompson, 92, of Gaylord, died peacefully Friday, April 15, 2011 at The Rocking Chair Adult Foster Care Home in Gaylord.

She was born February 15, 1919 in Elmira, to the late Chester and Maude (Gorham) Greenman. Margaritea was raised in the Gaylord area. She then moved to Frederic where she lived for 33 years until moving back to Gaylord.

She retired from Standard Products after 13 years, she had also worked for Crawford Au Sable Schools.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children: Duane Thompson, Mitchell (Susann) Thompson, Beverly (William) Johnson; grandchildren: Brenda Bonamie, Connie Auguston, Scott Thompson, Ward Thompson, Kimberly Fasel, Keith Thompson, Michelle Helsel, Kelly Puroll, Pamela Morgridge, and Julie Charbonneau; several great-grandchildren; and great great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters: Alma Dickinson, Doris Piippo, Louise Boger and Jean Shank.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles on December 10, 1996; two infant daughters, Laura and Phyllis; brother, George Greenman; and sisters, June Kromdyk and Dorene Coe.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 18, 2011, at 1 p.m. from the Nelson Funeral Home.

Burial will take place at Maple Forest Township Cemetery in Frederic. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Baptist Church through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Friends and family may share condolences online at www.nelsonsfuneralhome.com.

Carol P. Kelly

Carol P. Kelly, 53, of Grayling, passed away on Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

She was born on December 20, 1957 in Bay City.

She was the General Manager at the Grayling Big Boy before she suffered a ruptured brain aneurysm on May 8, 2008.

She loved her job and enjoyed helping all of her employees, often giving them second chances when no one else would.

She excelled in all pursuits during her life, from being a loving and supporting wife, to a homemaker, and even to her hobbies of arts and crafts and gardening. She was a one of a kind type of person, and she will be deeply missed by all that had the privilege of knowing her in better days.

She is survived by her husband, James M. Kelly; son, Sean M. Kelly; daughter, Shannon L. Woolman; mother, Lois Kesteloot; brothers: Warren, Terry, Barry and Brad Hatfield.

Per Carol's wishes, cremation has taken place and burial will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Contributions in memory of Carol Kelly made to the family through Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home P.O. Box 602, Grayling, MI 49738.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, April 22 - Closed- Monday, April 25 - Lunch - pork fritter, sweet and sour sauce, rice, mixed vegetables and pineapple chunks. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, wax beans, broccoli and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, April 26 - Lunch - fried chicken, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli and honey-nut apples. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and strawberries. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, April 27 - Lunch - Sloppy Joes, O'Brien potatoes, cole slaw and plums. Dinner - baked chicken, green bean casserole, Prince Charles blend, applesauce and blueberry crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling and COA board meeting.

Thursday, April 28 - Lunch - lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, garlic bread and apricots. Easter Dinner - glazed ham, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, pineapple blend and cupcakes. 10 a.m. craft class and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Easter Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Library News

The Crawford County Library's Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will host "The Secret Link to POEtic Justice" with author Mardi Link. Please join us at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, April 26 at 5 p.m. for another Raven Mad in Michigan event. Mardi's genre is true crime with a macabre twist that segues nicely with Edgar Allan Poe works. The evening will include a reading, talk and Q & A period with light refreshments. The book club will conclude the program with a discussion of "Chasing Redbird" by Sharon Creech.

Come one come all to the "Trout Opener Gala" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, April 29 at 6 p.m. Get hooked on books at the library's annual event honoring the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited which was awarded the 2010 T.U. chapter of the year! Keynote speaker Jerry Regan will present Au Sable Traditions with fly tying demonstrations by: Sam Surre, Joe Smock and the library's own Jess Fairbotham. Music by Brian Ashton, and as always a delicious spread of refreshments. Join us for fish tales, food and meet the largest trout in captivity!



Church Alive!

Pastor: Robert D. Klug
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501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

• Sunday School: 10am
• Sunday Morning Worship: 11am
• Wednesday Evening Service
Worship & Prayer: 7pm

URL: <http://www.graylingchurchalive.com>
Pastor: robert@graylingchurchalive.com

St. Francis Episcopal Church

The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector
6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI
Church office: 989-348-5850
stfrancis@frontier.com

Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 10:30 am
except 2nd Sundays at 9:30 am
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am
followed by Bible Study

Third Step: Tue. Sat. (10am-1pm) 989-348-2572
GRACE Center: Mon-Fri (9am-5pm) 989-348-2574

Calvary Baptist Church

Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
Sunday School: 9:45am
Morning Worship: 10:30am
Evening Worship: 6pm
Wednesday: 7pm
Prayer & Awanna Club (Wed): 7pm

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Resurrection Life Center

Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Sunday Service: 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed): 7 pm
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Bear Lake Christian Church

Pastor: Scott Miller
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI
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231-258-6107

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Sunday School - 9am
Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm
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Grayling, MI 49738
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Easter Service, Sunday April 24 @ 10:45
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4/22 - Good Friday Liturgy - 8:30 am

4/22 - Stations of the Cross - 5:30 pm

4/23 - Great Easter Vigil - 8 pm

4/24 - Easter Day Festival and Holy Eucharist - 10:30 am (only)

Mt. Hope Lutheran

4/21 - Maundy Thursday Service - 5:30 pm

4/22 - Good Friday Cantata - 5:30 pm

4/24 - Easter Sunday Service - 10:45 am

Bear Lake Christian

4/22 - Good Friday Service - noon to 1 pm

Soup and Sandwich lunch following

4/24 - Easter Service - 10 am

Calvary Baptist

4/24 - Sunday School - 9:45 am

4/24 - Worship Service - 10:30 am

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4/21 - Maundy Thursday - 8 pm

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4/22 - Good Friday 9 am

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Above left, Rick Grisham, the immediate Past President of the Grayling Rotary Club, receives the Paul Harris Award from Grayling Rotary Club member John Jones, who served as master of ceremonies for the annual awards banquet and traditionally presents the prestigious award. Above right, Grayling Rotary Club member Brad Scheer presents the Grayling Rotary "Service Above Self Award," formally called the Rotarian of the Year Award, to Andy Moore. Moore received his award for his effort in spearheading the construction of the Grayling Rotary Club Professional Disc Golf course at Hanson Hills.

Rotary members recognized at annual awards banquet

The Grayling Rotary Club recently held their annual awards program.

Rick Grisham was selected to receive this year's Paul Harris Award. The Paul Harris Award is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary in 1905. The award was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation for the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation. Those programs include an array of

projects that save and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding. The Paul Harris Award recognizes a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives and mission of The Rotary Foundation.

Grisham received the award for his continued support of the Grayling Rotary Club activities and is the immediate Past President of the Club.

Grisham is the Grayling representative for Edward Jones Investments.

Andy Moore was selected to receive the Grayling Rotary "Service Above Self Award," formally called the Rotarian of the Year Award. Moore received his award for his efforts in spearheading the construction of the Grayling Rotary Club Professional Disc Golf course at Hanson Hills.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for April 28-May 4 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, April 28-30 and May 1-2.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of

County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), April 28-29 and May 2-4.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 3-4.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill

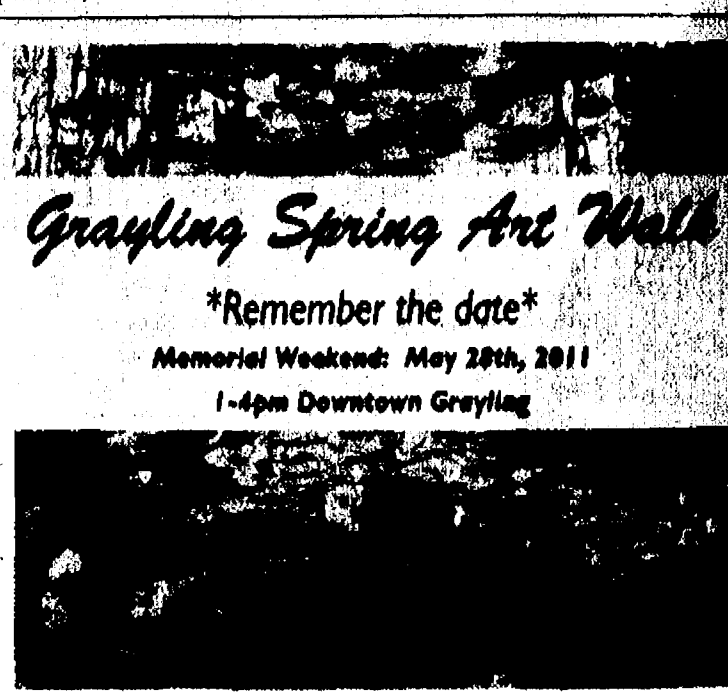
Truck Trail, April 28-29 and May 3-4.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on April 27-May 6: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to north Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County

Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

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Students reach Hoops for Heart school record

Students at the AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School recently completed participation in the Hoops for Heart competition.

AuSable Primary School Physical Education Teacher Scott Baker has been doing the Hoops for Heart fundraiser with the K-3 grade students for the last four years. Baker said the initiative is a life-saving and educational community service program.

During the three-week program for the American Heart Association, students learn about the importance of the heart, how it works and how to take care of it, Baker said.

"The students have an opportunity to help kids with special hearts and in the process, they get a chance to feel good for making a difference in people's lives," Baker said.

Funds raised support American Heart Association research and education initiatives that save lives in our community, Baker said. The recent fund-raiser took place during the last week of February and the first two weeks of March.

During the week of March 7-11, students participated in a basketball tournament game called "Speed Shot." Each class was divided into six to eight teams with any-



Students at the AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School recently completed participation in the Hoops for Heart competition. Above, David Millikin, a student in Britt Tunney's multiage class, watches the ball go in the hoop after his shot while students from other classes sit by and watch.

where from three or four players per team. Brackets were set up, students created their own team names and the tournament got underway, Baker said. It was a double-elimination tournament and two teams would square off against one another. Each team was given a ball and their own basketball hoop. Play lasted for one minute and then teams would switch ends of the gym. The team with the most points won the game.

At the end of the week, we had a winning team in each class, Baker said.

We then had the winning teams in each grade face one another in a single-elimination format, Baker said.

The winning team came from Jane Urban's third-grade class. The team consisted of Pali Feri, Christina Gilkerson and Eric Smith.

"Each year that I have run this program, our students always seem to step up to the plate and raise more

money," Baker said.

Our fund-raising goal this year was to raise \$7,500, which was a new record for our school. We achieved that goal and raised a grand total of \$7,502.85, Baker said.

"The students did a fantastic job and as always, I had a lot of parent volunteers make snacks for their child's classroom as well as coming in and to help out with keeping score," Baker said.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for April 17 of \$25 each: Tike Golnick, John MacLeod, Brian Riehle and Cody Baynham.

Grayling Lions Club

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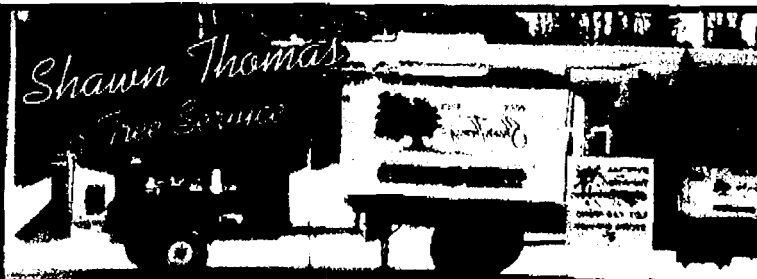
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Ed Papendick's ponytails donated to Locks of Love

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months to live if the tumor was not partially removed and three years to live if the tumor was removed. She had the surgery and on Aug. 7, Moggo will celebrate six years in remission as a cancer survivor.

Moggo had her hair cut by Corrine Christman, co-owner of A Cut Above, before she had her surgery and went through treatment. Her hair, which went down the length of her back, was donated to the Locks of Love, a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the United States and Canada under age 21 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

After studying Locks of Love guidelines, Papendick decided to follow in his daughter's footsteps and had four sections of his hair cut by Christman that totaled 18 inches. Gray hair is accepted by Locks of Love and sold to offset the manufacturing costs of the wigs.

Christman said Papendick

came in to the salon looking like a biker and left looking like a grandpa again.

"He went from one extreme to another," she said. "It's nice when someone goes through a hard time like that and then wants to do something for someone else."

Papendick said it was heartwarming to know the wigs are going to children because he was under the impression that they were made available to people of all ages.

"That made me feel a little better," he said. "They probably get harassed a lot more than some old person that loses their hair. Old people don't care."

Papendick added that he was also tired of the constant maintenance of having to wash, comb and keep his hair in a ponytail. He said it was especially irritating when it was flopping around in the wind.

"It was fun to do, but I won't do it again," he said.

After Moggo's surgery, the family had a team called "Angie's Angels," which

took part in the Relay for Life of Crawford County. The group sold dozens of purple T-shirts with the blunt message - "Cancer Sucks."

Family members continue to walk laps at the Relay for Life, but now focus their efforts helping with benefit dinners for people who have cancer, donating silent auction items and attending the events.

"The community is what helped me out, so we go out and do everything we can to help people," Moggo said.

"We always try to pay it forward and help with every benefit dinner," added Terry Papendick, Moggo's mother.

Moggo said she is proud of her dad for what he has done and even paid for his haircut. Moggo said her family will do everything they can to prevent children from having to battle cancer.

"I have said I would take on cancer a million times, but not my kids or any kids," Moggo said. "If we can help prevent kids from having cancer that makes me happy."

Lease signed for AuSable Artisan Village Art gallery downtown

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"We're going to be working our butts off to be open by Memorial Day weekend," Dickinson said. "Hopefully, we can hit that time frame."

Artists involved in the Winner's Circle Art Gallery will sublease space in the building under a new organization called the Headwaters Art Gallery. Another goal is to lease space where Kirtland Community College can teach art classes and bring in nationally known artists for classes. The college hopes to establish a huge art gallery in the community, where thousands of artists can display their work and demonstrate their talent, if the artist movement continues to gather momentum.

Moveable walls with a door installed will separate a classroom space.

"If we need more room for the classroom the whole thing is on wheels," Dickinson said.

Other t-shaped wall displays will create space in the gallery for art displays along with wooden mounts in the building.

The AuSable Artisan Village Board succeeded in raising about \$25,000 in pledges for the lease in February. Volunteers will now kick start fund-raising initiatives since the lease has been secured. AuSable Artisan Village Board members and other interested residents were slated to tour the building.

"I hope we can get everyone together so they can see we really need some muscle here to get this thing going," Dickinson said.

Dickinson said the facade of the building may be updated next year if this year proves productive for the non-profit organization.

"We're going to do the essentials, get it open, see

how the public responds and evaluate where we at in the fall," Dickinson said.

Gannon said he was pleased to work with the AuSable Artisan Village for the betterment of the community. Gannon owns the nearby Bear's Den Pizzeria and Dawson & Steven's 1950's Classic Diner. Currently, work is underway to expand the Bottle Cap Museum and Gift Shop into the 3,000 square foot building where the former Northern Concepts store was located.

Gannon said continued activity downtown would benefit both parties.

"The Bottle Cap Museum and Gift Shop expansion will compliment what the AuSable Artisan Village is doing and they're going to complement us so it's kind of like a perfect marriage," Gannon said.

Business News

Springs Window Fashions

Springs Window Fashions of Grayling celebrated its safest year since the Wisconsin-based company acquired the Grayling operation in 2003.

In the 12 months that ended February 28th, the Grayling wood window treatment manufacturer's 80-person workforce had no work-related injuries.

Wednesday's celebration included a grilled steak meal, gifts, and door prizes. Company Senior Vice President Doug Olstad of Middleton, Wisconsin, was on-site to meet and congratulate Grayling team members. He and Plant Manager Dan Heinz praised Grayling associates for their plant's outstanding safety and operational performance in 2010.

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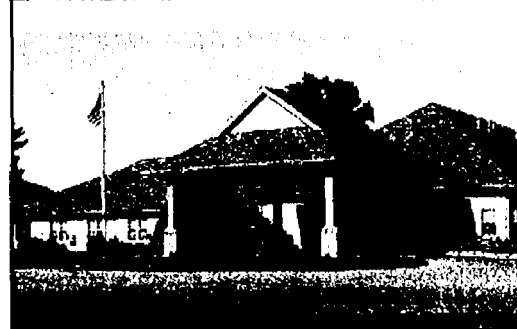

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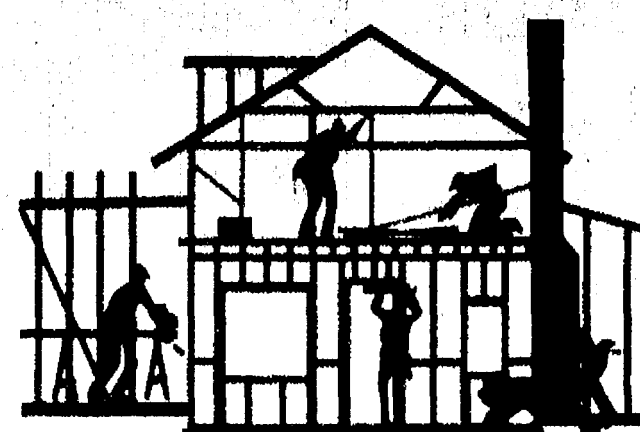
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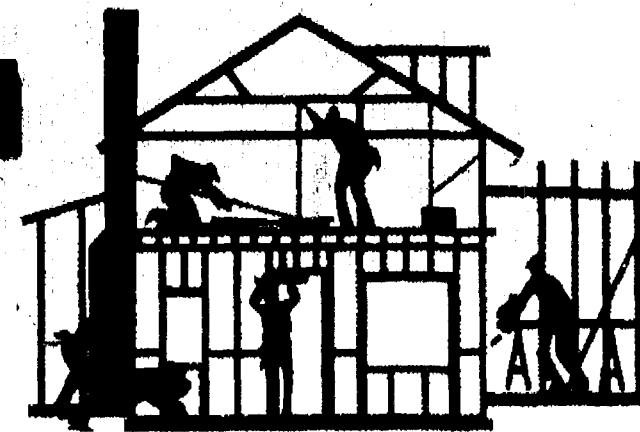
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Tackling projects with ease Psychology of color is helpful in choosing interior paint schemes

(ARA) - It's that time of year when homeowners look around their property and start mentally creating a list of to-do projects. Sometimes these projects are minor like changing out accents in the bathroom. Other times the project can end up being a complete remodel that requires the right tools and strategy.

If you've taken that brave step to committing yourself to a home improvement project, congratulations - you've won half the battle. The next hurdle to overcome is successfully preparing yourself for the task at hand. Minor adjustments can save you time and money down the road so it's important that you do your homework in advance. Before getting started, consider the tips below. These handy hints can help

you maximize project results and avoid unnecessary stress.

- **Prioritize** - Put simply, don't bite off more than you can chew. When taking on home projects, remember to consider quality over quantity. There is no sense in rushing through one project just to cross it off the list. Decide what upgrades are most important and pay them their due diligence. Identify what requires your immediate attention, and what can wait. More importantly, recognize when you're in over your head and don't be afraid to enlist professional help.

- **Update your tool box** - We create more work for ourselves by not investing in quality tools that address multiple project needs. The right tool can give you professional

looking results while dramatically reducing frustration.

- **Plan a budget** - Identify how much you're able to spend and stick to it. No sense in taking on debt or refinancing your home just to keep up with the Joneses. If you can't afford the kitchen remodel this year, consider investing in smaller updates that won't go unnoticed. You'd be surprised how updated appliances or a simple paint job can add new life to your home. There is always the risk of unforeseen costs; research common project pitfalls and try to eliminate those possibilities. Don't forget to incorporate the cost of tools if you're not hiring help.

- **Set regular goals** - The home improvement process can be overwhelming, so it's important to set goals for each

portion of the project. These ongoing check points are rewarding and can help motivate you to keep going. Remember to use these intervals to take a break and clear your head. The time off allows you to come at the next step fresh, ultimately minimizing fatigue and frustration. Regular breaks also enable you to monitor your project supplies and stock up as needed.

Don't let project logistics intimidate you to push off home updates yet another season. Home improvement is a marathon, not a sprint. Take your time and trust that the end result will be well-worth your effort. With the right tools and proper preparation, you can avoid costly mistakes and tackle that to-do list like a pro.

(HIT) - Skillful interior decorating is largely an artistic endeavor, but there's some science involved also, and none more important than the psychology of color.

"Color psychology can help you choose paint colors that create the right mood in a room, affecting not just your own feelings, but those of everyone who enters it," according to Debbie Zimmer, color expert at the Paint Quality Institute. "In fact, paint color is so powerful

that it can influence our state of mind, and even our physiology," she says.

"The ancient Egyptians, Native Americans, and many other peoples used color to heal. In doing so, they often favored the blues and greens found in nature, colors that have an emotional association with peace, harmony, and tranquility. In these trying economic times, paint colors in these same hues can help calm our nerves at home," says Zimmer.

Blue, which often ranks at the top of surveys exploring "favorite" colors, has been shown to slow pulse rate and lower body temperature. The implications for interior painting: blue is a terrific color choice for bedrooms, but less so for dining rooms, according to Zimmer.

Green, also one of the most popular colors, is a little more versatile. While it, too, has a soothing effect, it also represents renewal, youth, and vigor. Says Zimmer: "Because it is calming, green paint is a good color choice for bedrooms, and since it's the color of many appetizing fruits and vegetables, it can work in dining rooms, too."

There's no equivocation with red. It bespeaks energy and excitement, actually raising the blood pressure and making the heart beat faster. Because it is associated with desire and passion, it's a perfect paint color for dining rooms and adult bedrooms, says Zimmer, but wrong for children's rooms. Yet, ironically, pink - a very light tint of red - is one of the most

calming colors, and is a fine choice for a baby's room, she says.

Yellow is a great interior paint color. Like sunshine, it imparts happiness, hope, and optimism. Studies have shown that the brain actually releases more serotonin when the eye takes in yellow - creating positive psychological vibes. According to Zimmer, yellow can even stir our creative juices. What better color to use in a master bath or denette to get your day off on the right foot?

Orange is a happy color, too. More attention-getting than yellow, orange has an energy and warmth about it. Muddy shades are useful in many parts of the home, but vivid tones may appear raw and flamboyant. Zimmer's advice: "Orange is clearly not the color of calm, so it's best to bypass it when painting a bedroom or any other area where you want to relax."

Purple is a tricky paint color wherever it's used, but it's the overwhelming favorite of adolescent girls, according to Zimmer. She suggests that you reserve use of this color for your daughter's room to create a win-win situation: "Odds are, she'll love it, and you can take comfort in purple's proven ability to stimulate brain activity," she says.

No discussion of paint color would be complete without mentioning the "non-colors," black (the absence of light, and thus, color) and white (the confluence of all the colors in the

spectrum).

According to Zimmer, black is a great accent color indoors or out, imparting elegance, formality, and sophistication to a paint color scheme. But don't get carried away with it, she cautions. Too much black can be depressing.

White, on the other hand, conveys peace, simplicity, and spaciousness. It can provide a crisp finish to almost any paint job by adding sharp contrast to the wall color. Used throughout a room, it can give the illusion that the space is bigger than its physical dimensions.

"Color psychology should play a role when selecting an interior paint scheme, but it's only one factor to consider," says Zimmer. "Personal color preference should be given at least as much weight."

"No one will spend more time in your home than you will," says Zimmer, "so choose colors that you love, and you won't go wrong." For more information on paint color and affordable remodeling with paint, visit www.paintquality.com.

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Prevent mold in your home

(NewsUSA) - The air naturally contains mold spores, which are part of the natural environment. Outdoors, molds help break down decaying organic matter. But when molds grow indoors, it can cause serious health problems.

How does mold move indoors? When circulating mold spores land in damp, moist environments, like insulation around a leaking pipe, they start to reproduce.

Once indoors, mold can cause or expedite health problems, especially in people already prone to asthma or allergies. Ailments associated with poor indoor air health include respiratory problems, fatigue, headaches, pneumonia, greater susceptibility to other infections, sinus congestion, skin problems, and ear, nose and throat irritation.

Once mold begins to grow, it can never be fully removed. Certified professionals can discover whether or not you have mold and identify the type of mold growing in your home. Still, the best way to

stop mold is to prevent it in the first place. Environmental Service Professionals, a company that provides certified environmental home inspections, offers these tips to homeowners looking to keep their homes healthy and mold-free:

- Vacuum and mop frequently. Frequent cleaning can help remove mold spores before they have a chance to find moisture and grow. Pay special attention in kitchens, bathrooms, basements and laundry rooms.

- Look for leaks. Make sure that your home plumbing system is in tip-top shape - leaking pipes create the moist environments that facilitate mold growth.

- Use your exhaust fans. Steam from hot showers or cooking can allow mold spores to grow, so open windows or use exhaust fans whenever you create steam. Make sure that exhaust fans carry moisture outside and not into an attic or crawl-space.

- Watch your humidity. In most areas, keep indoor



Americans should open their windows or run exhaust fans whenever they do an activity that creates steam.

humidity at 60 percent in the summer and at 40 percent in the winter. Consider putting a dehumidifier in the basement - basements often become cooler and wetter than other parts of the house.

For more information or to find a service professional near you, visit the Environmental Service Professionals Web site at www.esppusa.net.

Ten energy-saving ideas

(IHIT) - Using energy wisely can reduce consumption and save money on utility bills, according to the American Gas Association. Here are some tips:

- Seal leaks around doors, windows, pipes and ducts using weather-stripping or caulking.

- Set thermostat between 65 and 70 degrees in the winter, and reduce by another 5 degrees while sleeping. A programmable thermostat can help you achieve energy savings without sacrificing much comfort by programming temperature changes to occur while you're sleeping

or out of the house - no more running across icy-cold floors to get to the thermostat when you get up in the morning.

- Lower water heater temperatures to 120 degrees, thus providing hot water while lowering the risk of scalding. Operate washing machine on cold water settings unless load is heavily soiled.

- Change filters or clean the filters in heating and cooling units twice a year. Close vents and doors in unused rooms and insulate ducts and pipes where they travel through unheated

spaces.

- Keep sunlight out in the hot months and let it in during winter months by using drapes, shutters, awnings, shade trees, glass with reflective film or solar screens.

- Check to see if attic and basement (or crawl space) have the recommended levels of insulation.

- Consider installing a natural gas fireplace insert in your wood burning fireplace. This can save on the cost of purchasing wood and reduce air pollution from burning the wood as well.

- Consider storm or thermal windows and doors or double-paned glass. A less-expensive alternative is plastic sheeting, which can be temporarily fastened over doors and windows to keep heat and air conditioning in.

- Be sure that dishwashers, washing machines and dryers are fully loaded before running.

When buying new appliances, compare energy efficiency ratings and annual operating costs. A slightly higher cost to purchase a high-efficiency appliance could pay itself back in a very short time through energy savings and lower utility bills.

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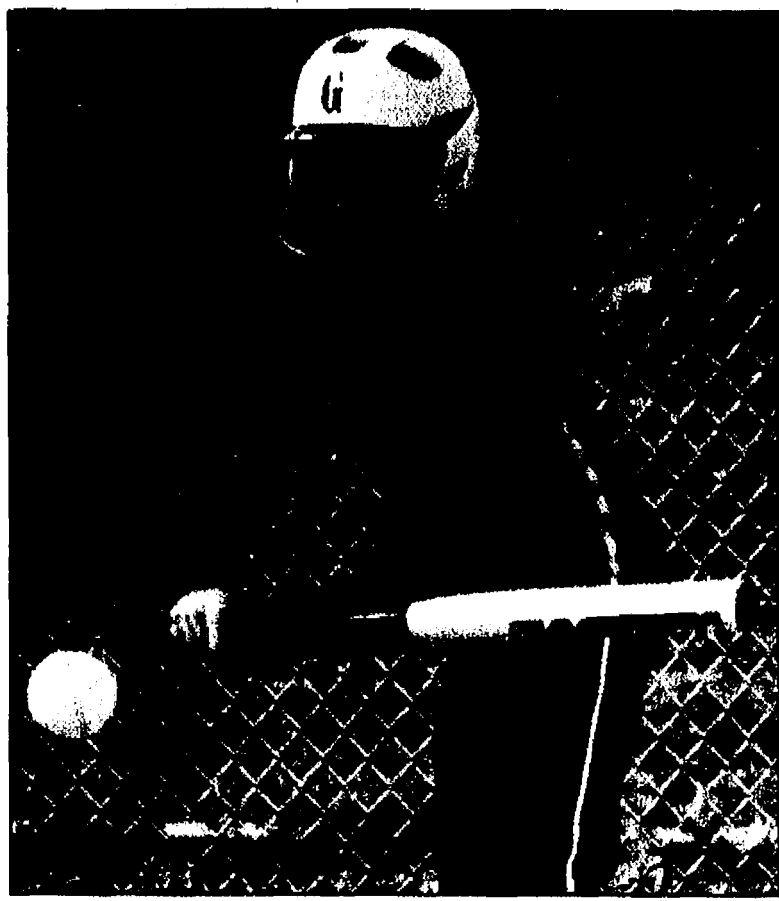
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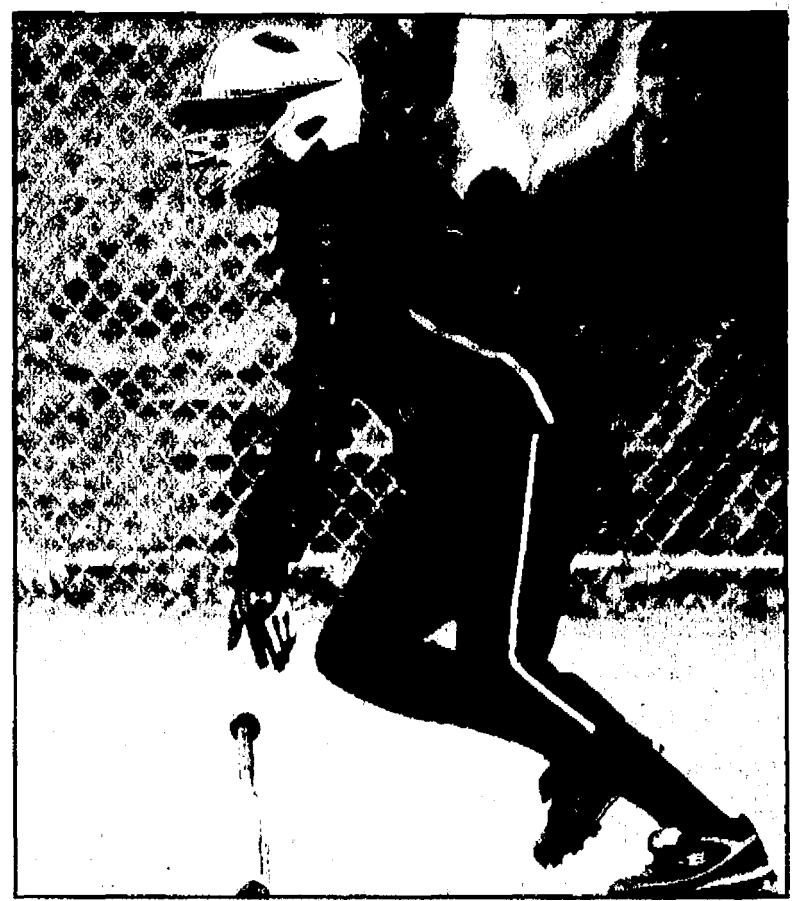
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Caitlin Prosser runs from second base to third during Friday's game at Harbor Springs.



Shalee Miller hits a slap bunt vs. the Rams on Friday night.



Tab Watkins drops the bat and heads to first base after putting the ball in play vs. HS.

Vikings blank Bucks twice in varsity softball opener

Grayling wins 4-0, 7-0 at Roscommon on Thursday

The GHS varsity softball squad opened its 2011 season with two non-conference victories at Roscommon last Thursday.

The Vikings won 4-0 in game one of the series. Andrea Malm pitched the entire game for GHS and posted eight strikeouts.

At the plate, Jordan Stephan was 3 for 3, including a triple, with one RBI, one stolen base, and two runs scored. Meagan Malm was 2 for 3, including a double, with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Grayling defeated Roscommon 7-0 in game two of the doubleheader.

Kara Malm, who pitched a complete game for GHS, finished with five strikeouts.

M. Malm was 2 for 3 with two RBIs and one run scored. Madi Junttila was 2 for 3 with two RBIs, three stolen bases, and two runs scored. Caitlin

Prosser was 2 for 3.

"First game of the season and the girls did a great job. We had very few errors and they played well together as a team. I could not have asked them to do any better in our first game," Coach Sarah Allen said.

On Friday, the Vikings played at Harbor Springs in chilly, windy conditions. Grayling led late in the first game of the series – a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader – but Harbor Springs rallied to win 13-7. The Vikings took game two of the series 13-6.

A. Malm pitched for GHS in game one, posting seven strikeouts. M. Malm, a 9th grader pitching for the first time at the varsity level, pitched all of game two. She had three strikeouts.

Leading hitters for GHS (game one): Junttila, 1 for 3 (double), one stolen

base, one run scored; Cierra Prosser, 2 for 4 (double), one stolen base, one run scored; Ca. Prosser, 2 for 3, three stolen bases, two runs scored; Tab Watkins, 1 for 3 (double), four RBIs, one stolen base, one run scored; (game two) Ci. Prosser, 2 for 4 (triple, double), one RBI, two runs scored; Junttila, 2 for 4, one RBI, one run scored; Stephan, 2 for 3, two RBIs, four stolen bases, one run scored.

"Was a rough night for us with a lot of errors. Have several things to work on, but I am glad they pulled it together to take the second game," Coach Allen said. "Very excited for our freshman pitcher to get her first varsity win."

"As a team we need to work on playing in bad weather," Coach Allen said.

Grayling (3-1 overall, 1-1 conference) will host Harrison at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21.



Andrea Malm throws a pitch against the Harbor Springs Rams on Friday.



Cierra Prosser runs to first base vs. the Bucks on Thursday night.



First baseman Meagan Malm gets set during last week's series vs. Roscommon.



Jordan Stephan scores a run for Grayling during Thursday's contest at Roscommon.

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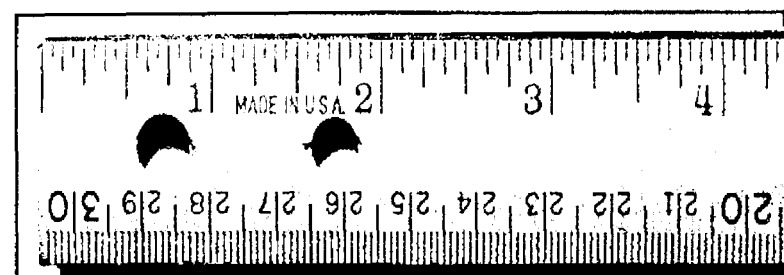
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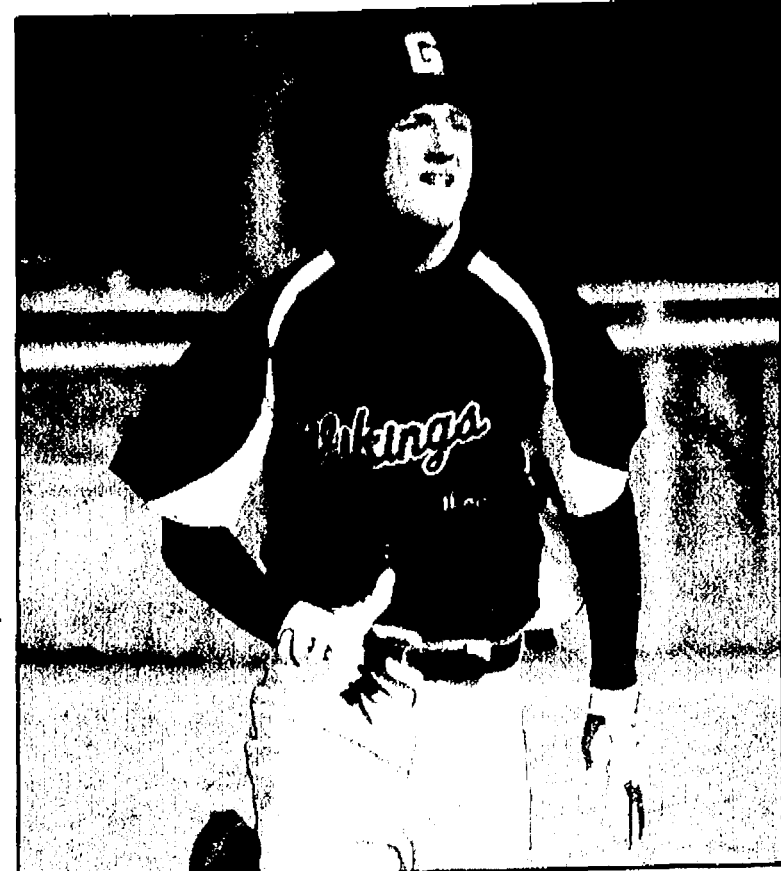
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Ethan Lewis tosses the bat and heads to first base after drawing a walk on Thursday.



Riley Zigila runs from second base to third on Thursday night.

Baseball team wins 3-1, 9-0 at Roscommon on Thursday night

Vikings split in league doubleheader at Harbor Springs

The Grayling Vikings won both games of a varsity baseball doubleheader vs. the Bucks at Roscommon last Thursday. The Vikings won 3-1 and 9-0.

On Friday night, Grayling split a league doubleheader at Harbor Springs. The Vikings won 6-4 in game one and the Rams won 4-1 in game two.

The Vikings (3-1 overall, 1-1 league) will host the Harrison Hornets at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21.



Camren Wilson hits the ball for the Vikings during last Thursday's doubleheader at Roscommon.



Nick McDonald runs to first base during Thursday's varsity baseball series at Roscommon.



Jake Helsel, left, leads off at first base. Jensen Aubry, right, hits the ball for Grayling on Thursday.

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Matt Shelp, left, and Nick Smock, right, hit golf balls at the driving range at Grayling Country Club on Thursday afternoon.

Golf team, 'a young group,' gets ready for 2011 season

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling High School varsity boys golf team didn't have a lot of time outside - they started official practices on March 14 but were not able to get out on the course until last week due to weather conditions - to prepare for its season opener this week.

"Really makes it hard when snow is on the ground till April," said Dan DesEnfants, who's in his second season as coach of the golf team. "Forces us to work on etiquette, rules, etc., which needs to be done with such a young group this year."

This year's squad has four freshmen, one sophomore, two juniors, and four seniors: Tyler Summers (9), Nick Smock (9), Matt Shelp (9), Tyler Brigham (12), Eric Rutter (12), Russell Stein (11), Pedro Porta (12), Dakota Peterson (12), Mason Krey

(10), Mike Cook (9), Thomas Burrell (11).

"So many players that are inexperienced - four freshmen. We do have three returning players that contributed last year, so I guess there is some leadership qualities present that can help us," Coach DesEnfants said.

"In previous years we have had a guy or two that could break 80 fairly regularly. This year, at this point, I don't see that, but I do see three or four that can shoot low to mid 80s," Coach DesEnfants said. "That will be good enough to keep us competitive."

Coach DesEnfants said the "short game" is what the squad needs to work on most right now.

"So many young players don't spend time on the chipping and putting," Coach DesEnfants said. "A lot of strokes are lost with that part of the game."

The team's first two meets of the season were slated to be league matches.

"A top four finish in the conference would be good this year with so many young players that need to contribute," Coach DesEnfants said. "Charlevoix is returning a state finals team with three outstanding players. They will be the favorite in the (Lake Michigan Conference). Traverse City St. Francis will be good this year also."

The Vikings will compete in an invitational tournament hosted by Traverse City St. Francis on April 25.

"This group of boys is a fun bunch that is truly interested in getting better. The last three years we have made the regional finals. This year will be tough, but with a little luck and some hard work it's not out of the question," Coach DesEnfants said.



Tyler Brigham, left, and Eric Rutter, right, swing on the driving range during last Thursday's practice.

Three home tennis meets slated for next week



Myrissa Kuhn hits a backhand shot during last Thursday's practice session at GHS. The varsity girls tennis squad will host three meets next week: vs. Elk Rapids at 4:30 p.m. on May 3, vs. Traverse City St. Francis at 4:30 on May 5, and vs. Boyne City at 4:30 on May 6.

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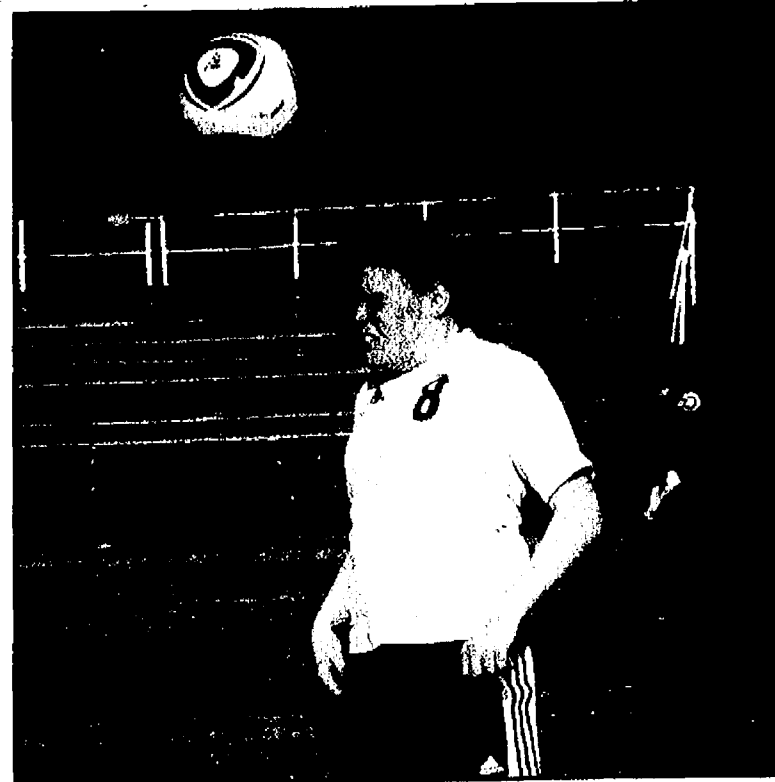
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Sarah Goodyear takes a throw-in for the Vikings on Thursday night.



Marie Lautrup performs a header during Thursday's game against the Rayders.

Soccer team starts year with two league wins

Grayling wins 4-0 at Boyne, 2-0 vs. Charlevoix

The Grayling Vikings opened their 2011 varsity girls soccer season with two shutout wins vs. league opponents last week.

On Tuesday, March 12, the squad won 4-0 at Boyne City in the team's 2011 season opener.

"The girls did a nice job controlling the game, being first to the ball, and getting many good looks in front of the Boyne City net," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Hannah Haven scored Grayling's first goal on a breakaway. Haven scored again approximately 10 minutes later on a pass from Tandy Mitchell. The Vikings led 2-0 at halftime.

Haven scored her third goal of the game in the second half. Not long after the team's third goal, Grayling scored again on a shot by Becca Money off of a cross.

"The girls played well and I was very happy to see the team develop some chemistry," Coach Cobb said.

On Thursday, March 14, the Vikings scored two first half goals and held on to win 2-0 after a scoreless second half.

"The girls played tough and got after some loose balls early. We were able to take advantage of our aggressiveness and put the ball out in front," Coach Cobb said.

"Tandy Mitchell ran onto a lead pass from Hannah Haven, got into a one vs. one opportunity with a Charlevoix defender, and she was tripped. This set up a direct kick that was taken by Hannah Haven, who curled it around the Charlevoix wall and put it around the keeper" for the team's first goal of the contest, Coach Cobb said. "About 15 minutes later we pressed the Charlevoix defense and swung the ball out wide to Hannah Haven, who crossed the ball in front of the net, where Alyssa Morley punched it in."



Alyssa Morley goes after an airborne ball vs. Charlevoix on Thursday.

Charlevoix was able to get more scoring opportunities in the second half, but Grayling's defense and goalkeeping held on to preserve the 2-0 victory.

"The second half Charlevoix became much more aggressive and went on the attack. Our defense held off the Charlevoix offense, only allowing shots

from hard angles. (Goalkeeper) Ciara Summers stepped up with several tough saves," Coach Cobb said. "It was an all-around great game for Grayling."

The Vikings (2-0 overall, 2-0 league) will host Tawas - a nonconference foe - at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20.



Defenders Peggy Curriston, left, and Carlie Money, right, fight for the ball vs. the Charlevoix Rayders on Thursday night.



Tandy Mitchell dribbles the ball for GHS vs. Charlevoix on Thursday.

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Natalie Woodley winds up for a pitch during last week's series vs. Roscommon.



First baseman Jensen Stephan catches a throw from an infielder during game one Thursday.

Vikings sweep Bucks in JV softball opener

The Grayling Vikings defeated the visiting Roscommon Bucks 12-0 and 15-5 in a junior varsity softball doubleheader played last Thursday. It was the first series of the year for Grayling.

Makayla Cragg and

Natalie Woodley pitched for GHS in the 12-0 game one victory. Woodley pitched for Grayling in game two.

"They had a few first game jitters," Coach Lindsay Smith said. "I think they did really well. Their batting exceeded my expecta-

tations. They did really well there."

Cragg had two triples and Jensen Stephan had one double during the series. Bailey Apps reached base three out of four times. (Complete stats not available.)

"They all got to play," Coach Smith said. "I was impressed. Very few mental errors."

Grayling (2-0 overall, 0-0 league) will play at Harrison on Thursday, April 21, at 4 p.m.



Makayla Cragg runs from second base to third vs. the Bucks on Thursday.



Marilyn Jankowski hits the ball for Grayling vs. Roscommon.

JV baseball team wins vs. Harbor Springs

Grayling High School's junior varsity baseball squad posted a 10-4 victory vs. the visiting Harbor Springs Rams on Friday night. The teams were only able to play two innings of the second game, a contest Grayling was leading 8-2.

In the first game of the series, pitchers Levi Korneli (one inning) and Kevin

Harris (four innings) combined for a no-bitter.

"The bats finally woke up with timely hitting, great bunting, and hustle on the bases leading to our 10 runs," Coach Dan Mygrants said.

In game two, "Matt Burrell was well on his way to pitching a solid game when the umpires called it,"

Coach Mygrants said.

Justice Junttila was 2 for 2 with four RBIs and two runs scored in game two.

"Everyone chipped in at the plate," Coach Mygrants said.

On Thursday, the Vikings opened their 2011 season with losses vs. the visiting Roscommon Bucks. Roscommon won 5-0, 5-3.

"Michael Branch, Ty Jensen, and Justice Junttila pitched very well, giving up 0 earned runs. Lack of hitting and costly errors were big factors in this loss," Coach Mygrants said.

The Vikings (1-2 overall, 1-0 league) will play at Harrison on Thursday, April 21.



Ty Jensen rounds third base during last week's series vs. the Roscommon Bucks.



Levi Korneli puts the ball in play for the Vikings on Thursday.



Justice Junttila swings at a pitch on Thursday night.



Catcher Tyler McClanahan reacts to a popup on Thursday.

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by THOMAS WEDDING as Mortgagor, to FAMILY FIRST CREDIT UNION (F/K/A SAGINAW MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION) as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated January 18, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on February 9, 2000, in Liber 501 at Pages 95-102, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$69,739.94, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

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Also subject to: A 33 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner, Section 13, T28N-R2W, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence S01°20'10"E along the N-S 1/4 line 1289.84 feet; thence N89°34'13"E along the E-W 1/4 line 970.02 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing N89°34'13"E 333.39 feet; thence N01°30'30"W along the East 1/8 line 33.01 feet; thence S89°34'13"E 333.30 feet to the East boundary of Parcel 2; thence S01°20'10"E along the East line of said Parcel 33.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined

abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 28, 2011
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Matthew Thomas Godek and Kelli Ann Godek, husband and wife, Mortgagor, of 9294 Pine Walk Pass, Linden, Michigan 48451, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated December 9, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on December 12, 2008, in Liber 694, at page 116, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Two and Four Hundredths Dollars (\$21,152.04).

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Seven and Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousandths percent (7.375%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, commonly known as Parcel 9 Bruun Trail, Frederic, Michigan and more particularly described as follows:

Part of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 4 West; thence South 00°19'58" East 168.61 feet; thence South 89°24'37" West 1268.17 feet; thence South 01°18'15" East 350.44 feet; thence South 35°57'42" West 848.11 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 74°26'45" East 1134.36 feet to a point on the Westerly line of a 66 foot wide private road "Brunn Trail South" thence along the Westerly line of said private road; South 12°31'41" West 160.00 feet; thence South 20°57'41" East 118.36 feet; thence South 38°54'38" W, 250.00 feet to the centerline of said private road; thence North 01°25'59" West along said centerline 84.10 feet; thence North 74°16'05" West 635.84 feet; thence South 89°45'44" West 296.05 feet; thence North 00°00'00" East 500.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: April 14, 2011
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NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.50 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 section of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 8, thence N1degree 22'E, (along the Section line), 12.8 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing N1degree 22'E, 396.28 feet, thence S67 degrees 34' E, 206.95 feet, thence S11degrees 45' W, 346.40 feet, thence N80 degrees 35' W, 131.80 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 14, 2011
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Henry Earl Feldhauser and Ann Marie Feldhauser, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2002, and recorded on April 2, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 492, and modified by agreement recorded on June 4, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 829, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Citizens Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and 33/100 Dollars (\$187,490.33), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 4, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 5, thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West along Section line 988.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds East 659.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West 329.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes East along 1/8 line 459.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes East 328.06 feet; thence South 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds West 459.1 feet to point of beginning 3.47 acres. Together with and subject to an existing 30.0 foot wide easement, lying West of and adjacent to a line described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West along Section line 988.05 feet to point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds East, 1632.0 feet to point of ending. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 31, 2011
For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #336140F04
-31-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE-Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by RICKLAND L. SCHOLZ, II and ROYALYNE M. SCHOLZ, husband and wife, of 140 MIKADO STREET, GRAYLING, MI 49738, Mortgagor(s), to CONSUMERS PROFESSIONAL CREDIT UNION of 525 WEST WILLOW, LANSING, MI 48910, Mortgagee, dated AUGUST 30, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, and State of Michigan on SEPTEMBER 8, 2006, in LIBER 683, PAGE 27 of Crawford County Records and Loan Modification Agreement dated OCTOBER 23, 2009, and recorded on JUNE 7, 2010, in LIBER 700 on PAGE 725 of Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 17/100 (\$54,172.17) DOLLARS at 5.75% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on MAY 11, 2011, at 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the Crawford County Circuit Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary

to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: CITY OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit:

COMMENCING 743 FEET EAST AND 262 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH 1 / 8 POST BETWEEN SECTION 7 AND 8, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, THENCE NORTH 118 FEET, THENCE WEST 95 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 118 FEET, THENCE EAST 95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING IN THE UNPLATTED PART OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING, IN SECTION 8, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST.

MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 140 MIKADO STREET, GRAYLING, MI 49738

During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

KENNETH C. BUTLER II
(P 28477)
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
24525 Harper Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 777-0770

Dated: 4-7-11
-7-14-21-28-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made between GRANT McKINNEY, a single man, whose address is 2593 Wynnewood Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738, as Mortgagor, and FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 502 West Houghton Avenue, West Branch, Michigan 48661, as Mortgagee, dated June 14, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan on June 23, 2006, in Liber 682, Page 103, upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 65/100 (\$85,437.65) DOLLARS, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on May 11, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the lobby of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due of said Mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.8750% per annum, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 75, Creekview No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH MORTGAGE COMPANY

Mortgagee

Dated this 7th day of April, 2011.

TIMOTHY L. CURTISS, Esq.
Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C.

304 East Broadway, Suite 206
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
989/775-7404

-7-14-21-28-5

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond L Houghton a married man and Kathy M Houghton his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 6, 2004, and recorded on December 15, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 924, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven and 23/100 Dollars (\$90,597.23), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 18, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Block 9 Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 14, 2011
For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #363579F01
-14-21-28-5

CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case # 10-8271-CH
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on February 3, 2011, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v James D. Darling, Lori A. Darling, and CitiFinancial, Inc., Defendants, Case # 10-8271-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$33,274.38, plus interest at the rate of 10.70% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, Ber-mar Woods No. 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records; c/k/a 3147 N. M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653

The redemption period shall be six months.
Dated: April 14, 2011

KIRK WAKEFIELD
SHERIFF

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200
-14-21-28-5-12-19

Legal Action

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAYBE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Ronald W. Rugenstein 5359 Whipperwill Lane Grayling, MI 49738 County Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_scar.ch/), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: April 21, 2011 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 426.0283 ASAP# FNMA3968552 04/21/2011

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur F. Munsey, a Single Man, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2004 and recorded December 30, 2004 in Liber 673, Page 133, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC1 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Twelve and 77/100 Dollars (\$120,412.77) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 11, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southwest one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Section 12 and running thence Easterly on the South Line thereof 145.4 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the West line of said Section, 530.8 feet; thence North 73 Degrees 15 Minutes West along the Southerly Right-of-Way Line of M-72, 150.0 feet to the West Line of the Section; thence Southerly on Section Line, 575.0 feet to point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 7, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 222.0768 ASAP# 3958641 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011 -7-14-21-28

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR

OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter E. McVey and Regina McVey husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to 1st Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 1999, and recorded on February 23, 1999 in Liber 475 on Page 247, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five and 26/100 Dollars (\$92,775.26), including interest at 7.1% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 25, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 21, 2011 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #366504F01 -21-28-5-12

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

POSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Carole Eckardt, unmarried has defaulted on a Mortgage for the real property known as: 305 South Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738

This Notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The Real Estate Default Group of Weltman, Weinberg & Reis, Co., L.P.A. has been designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification. Carole Eckardt may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) website at www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432. That if Carole Eckardt requests a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them. That if Carole Eckardt and the designated person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Carole Eckardt abides by the terms of the agreement. Carole Eckardt has the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer referral service (800) 968-0738.

Dated: April 21, 2011 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S, Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10066506

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP April 12, 2011 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. Attending: L. Luck, George, Janisse, Musselman and S. Luck. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance.

NOTICE

ELMWOOD CEMETERY

lawn maintenance for Spring Clean-Up of the Elmwood Cemetery shall be starting. Please remove winter decorations by April 25, 2011 to ensure they will not be disposed of. Spring and summer decorations may be placed after May 15, 2011. The City would like to thank all residents for their understanding and cooperation during this Spring Clean-up process. Please contact the Cemetery Director with question or concerns in regards to this announcement.

Zachary Weaver
Elmwood Cemetery Director

PUBLIC ACCURACY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, May 3, 2011 Annual School Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at each of the following voting precincts located in Crawford County, Grayling, MI:

Township	Precinct #	Clerk
Grayling City Hall 1020 City Blvd. P.O. Box 549 Grayling, MI 49738	1	Michele Moshier 348-2131
Frederic & Maple Forest Twp. 7565 W. County Rd. 612 Frederic, MI 49733	2	Nancy Bindschatel 348-8778
Lovells Township 8405 Twin Bridge Rd. Grayling, MI 49738	3	Cynthia Infante' 348-9215
Grayling Township 2090 Viking Way P.O. Box 521 Grayling, MI 49738	4	Monica Ashton 348-4361
Beaver Creek Township 8888 S. Grayling Rd. Grayling, MI 49738	7	Sharon Hartman 275-8878
Bear Lake Twp. 198 E. Bear Lake Rd. Kalkaska, MI 49646	8	Carol Rosenberg 231-258-4871

Please call Clerk for determined date & time

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the election ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk

Thursday, April 21, 2011 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 21

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda with additions. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to accept consent agenda, March Regular Meeting Minutes and March Special Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for April, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck to approve the purchase of the Stryker Power Cot and Stair Chair at a cost of \$13,730.29. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by Musselman to support the Roscommon Co. Special Response Team (Haz-Mat) for another year at a cost of \$1,000.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman to approve payment of the invoice from the attorney in the amount of \$486.00, and the invoice from M.C. Planning and Design in the amount of \$817.08. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by George to approve the Supervisor going out for bids on the Cemetery Clean-up and selecting one to do the work. The acceptable bid is not to exceed \$2,000.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by Janisse to approve the opening of Forrester Rd. to Hunter Lake Rd. to ORV traffic. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Musselman and seconded by S. Luck to have S. & J. Excavating remove the outhouse

structure at Rock Cemetery and fill it in. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

No public comment.
Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS OF DECEDENT'S TRUST

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE MICHIGAN TRUST CODE.

Gloria A. Alef Living Trust
Trust's Deceased Settlor: Gloria A. Alef
Date of Birth: April 3, 1930
Date of Death: March 12, 2011
Trust Established: March 22, 1985

NOTICE

The Deceased resided at 3118 East Portage Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. There is no Personal Representative to whom Letters of Authority have been issued.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Trust of the Deceased will be forever barred unless presented to John H. Alef II, Successor Trustee of the Gloria A. Alef Living Trust c/o of David R. Sabin, P.C., Attorney at Law, 115 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 within four months after the date of the publication of Notice to All Creditors of Decedent's Trust.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be distributed pursuant to the directions contained in the Trust and all amendments thereto.

Date: April 15, 2011
David R. Sabin, P.C.
Attorney at Law
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IS PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD.

THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD PROVIDES AND INITIATES PROGRAMS TO HELP PROMOTE THE WELL BEING AND INDEPENDENCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE BOARD PARTICIPATE'S IN THE MANY DECISIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY FRIDAY, MAY 27TH, 2011 AT 3:30 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK
APRIL 11, 2011

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE

To All Qualified Electors Of Crawford County:

The Annual School Election Will Be Held Tuesday, May 3, 2011 For The Purpose of Electing four (4) Candidates to the Crawford AuSable School Board (2 for 4 years & 2 for 6 years): Electing three (3) members to the Board of Trustees to Kirtland Community College; Electing two (2) members to the COOR Intermediate School District as well as a Special Education Millage Proposal to increase the levy by COOR Intermediate School District by .5852 mills.

The Polls Of Said Election Will Be Open At 7:00 A.M. And Will Remain Open Until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 3, 2011.

Any write-in candidate for Crawford AuSable School District must file a Declaration of Intent with Crawford County Clerk on or before 4 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2011. Any write-in candidate for COOR ISD or Kirtland Community College must be done at the Roscommon County Clerk's office.

Voting Precinct Locations:
All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election:

- 1 Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling, MI 49738
- 2 Frederic, Maple Forest & Otsego Lake Twp's - Frederic Twp. Community Center 7565 West Co. Rd.612, Frederic, MI 49733
- 3 Lovells Twp. Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738
- 4 Grayling Twp. Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
- 7 Beaver Creek Twp. Community Center, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738
- 8 Bear Lake Twp. Community Center, 198 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI 49646

Sandra Moore, Crawford AuSable Election Coordinator

CITY OF GRAYLING RESIDENTS 2011 SCHEDULE FOR YARD WASTE PICK UP

TUESDAY	APRIL 19
TUESDAY	MAY 03 & 17
TUESDAY	JUNE 07 & 21
TUESDAY	JULY 19
TUESDAY	AUG. 02 & 16
WEDNESDAY	SEPT. 07
TUESDAY	SEPT. 20
TUESDAY	OCT. 04 & 18
TUESDAY	NOV. 01 & 15

Yard waste shall include grass, leaves, weeds, garden waste, hedge trimmings, nuts, discarded fruit, small twigs, branches less than one-inch in diameter, cut into four foot sections securely bundled. All yard waste must be placed at the curb in biodegradable paper bags or reusable rigid containers, 30-gallon size or smaller plainly marked "Yard waste". Any bag, container or bundle must not exceed 60lbs.

PROHIBITED COLLECTIONS

The Contractor shall not be required to collect and dispose of the following items: concrete, blocks, bricks, stones, broken glass which is not contained, liquids, liquid paints, antifreeze, oil, tires, propane tanks, hazardous wastes, auto/truck/ATV/trailers/snowmobiles units/parts, etc or any items deemed dangerous to the Contractor's personnel, or equipment, such as, gasoline, ashes, burning barrels or items too heavy to be lifted by an average person, or additional items mutually agreed upon by the Contractor and the City.

For more details visit the website at www.city-ofgrayling.org or the City Offices at 1020 City Boulevard.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



April 21, 1988 - Members of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Hand Bell Choir include (from left to right) back row Pat Schreiner, Bob Becks, Nate Martin; (middle row) Marianne LeVigne, Margean Farr, Nancy McLachlan, Carol Money; (front row) Adam Anger, Karen Wadsworth, Amy Hough; (not pictured) Marian Frankenfield.

23 Years Ago April 21, 1988

Already this year, two wildfires have been fought by the Grayling DNR fire fighting crew. On April 9 nearly a half acre of private land west of Grayling burned and threatened a building. On April 17, another half acre of private land near County Rd. 612 was burned.

The GHS Youth in Government has 16 members consisting of Janet Petrosky, Sylvain Auger, Cheryl Barber, Derrick Christman, Amy LaGrow,

Heidi Stephenson, Lisa Mier, Lisa Barber, Eric Alma, Amy Denton, David Teddy and Jeremy Beroset.

All three millages on the April 13 ballot were defeated by Crawford AuSable voters. Proposal I asked for 21.85 mills to continue current programs for the Crawford AuSable schools, lost by 89 votes. Proposal I passed in the Grayling area, but was defeated in the Frederic and the Lovells area. Proposal II, asked for one mill for additional programs at Crawford AuSable schools, lost by 323 votes. The proposal lost in

Grayling, Frederic and Lovells areas. The third proposal, asking for one mill for C.O.O.R. Intermediate Special Education lost 1120 to 941 in the Crawford AuSable school district.

46 Years Ago April 22, 1965

Janice Johnson, Janet Canfield, Mary Jo Bindschattel and Gayle Post enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post to celebrate Gayle's birthday. The girls were treated to a movie afterwards.

This week at Glen's Market, Comet cleanser is 11¢ for a 14 oz. can, Tide is 59¢ for a 3 lb. package, Nabisco Honey Grahams are 33¢ a box and McIntosh apples are 39¢ for a 3 lb. bag.

69 Years Ago April 23, 1942

The John Wakeley family have moved back into their home on Michigan Avenue from the H. Hanson house on Park Street where they were living for the winter.

Earl Burns was elected to fill the vacancy on the city council caused by the resignation of Carl Jensen. The vote of the council members was unanimous.

92 Years Ago April 24, 1919

Arnold Burrows has purchased the Frank Milks meat market, where he has been a meat cutter for some time.

C.C. Fink has purchased the 40 acre Tompkins farm in Maple Forest and will move there just as soon as another manager can be provided for Shoppenagons Inn.

Miss Matilda Cook, who resigned her position at the Grayling telephone office a couple of weeks ago, left yesterday to enter Ashland College in Grant.

HOROSCOPES

April 21, 2011

CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
You have a major chore ahead of you. Start the preparations now, Capricorn, and you will have an easier time of it later. A memo drums up support for a cause.

ARIES
March 21 - April 19
Past, Aries. Someone in authority has their eye on you, and if you play your cards right, good will come of it. A special occasion requires some clever planning.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22
Broken hearts are mended, and money problems resolved. Celebrate with a little get-together. Cancer. A job offer is extended, but with strings attached.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
Settle down, Libra. You've worked yourself into a frenzy, and it's starting to show in your work. Take some time out to recoup and recover.

AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
The to-do list doubles. Don't try to tackle it alone, Aquarius. Ask for help, and you shall receive it. The answer to a transportation issue is right in front of you.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
A project hits a snag, but wise Taurus knows just whom to call. Working out a family issue requires compromise. Be a good sport and do your part.

LEO
July 23 - August 22
Spring has sprung, and with it so has the urge to clean. Purge your home of clutter, Leo, and watch life pick up. A work project thrives with a last-minute addition.

SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
A situation at home calls for drastic measures. Don't be afraid to take a stand, Scorpio. A budgetary constraint is lifted. Pin the extra to good use.

PISCES
February 19 - March 20
Wake up, Pisces. An opportunity is about to pass you by. A friend divulges a secret. Keep it in the strictest of confidence. A miracle occurs at home.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
Everyone is thrown into a tizzy at work. Rise above it, Gemini, and set a good example. A routine checkup uncovers a little problem. Fortunately, it can be fixed easily.

VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
At last, Virgo. The item you have been waiting for finally arrives. Put it to good use. A web of deception builds at work. Stay out of it and steer clear of it.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
You have flown by the seat of your pants for far too long. You must do your homework here on out in order to succeed, Sagittarius. A rumor starts kicking around.

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Bart

Bart is a very handsome and clownish 5 year old Greyhound Mix. This tall and elegant looking dog is very affectionate and lovable. He is amazing on a leash and does have pretty good manners. Bart gets along well with some dogs (mostly girls) but should not go to a home with cats. He would require a home with a fenced yard as he loves to get out and get moving. Bart has been neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

SIZZLING CHICKEN & VEGGIE SKILLET

Ingredients:

4 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1 lb.)
1/4 cup Tuscan House Italian Dressing and Marinade

1 zucchini, coarsely chopped
1/2 cup thinly sliced red onions
1 cup halved cherry tomatoes
1 cup snow peas
1/4 cup Grated Parmesan Cheese

Directions:
HEAT large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. Add chicken; cover with lid. Cook 5 to 7 min. on each side or until done (165°F). Transfer to platter; cover to keep warm.

ADD dressing, zucchini and onions to skillet; cook on medium heat 4 min. or until vegetables are crisp-tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in tomatoes and snow peas; cook 1 to 2 min. or until heated through.

TOP chicken with vegetable mixture and cheese.

Prep Time: 30 mins

CROSSWORD

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- Barbecue entree
- Basket material
- Connive
- Doing nothing
- Asian bird of the starling family
- lamp
- Bar order
- Promotes male characteristics
- Mildness
- Got by
- Employment
- Fan
- Squishy chairs
- First-aid item
- Parentheses, e.g.
- Withdraw gradually
- She had "the face that launched a thousand ships"
- 100 quintars
- Busy
- Bank offering, for short
- Lilac, e.g.
- Part of the Hindu trinity
- Jersey, e.g.
- Come by
- Places to attend to the sick
- juice (milk)
- Ng" (They Might Be Giants song)
- Followers of Mao
- Puzzling problem
- Helicopters
- Hip bones
- Hindu woman's garment
- Cold
- Mysterious: Var.
- Length x width, for a rectangle
- Affirmatives
- Bakery selections

Down

- Computer type
- "American ____"
- Sailor
- Religious messages
- Arab League member
- Harmony
- May event, for short
- Ring bearer, maybe
- Equilateral parallelograms
- That promised to
- Channel
- "Ars amatoria" poet
- Bell
- South American pampas cowboy
- "Chicago" lyricist
- Corkwood
- At attention
- Barley bristle
- Catches on
- "Master"
- Road open at one end only
- Cliffside dwelling
- No-see-ums
- "Scream" star
- Campbell
- Good-for-nothing
- "Crikey!"
- Its capital is Windhoek
- More twisted
- public
- Armenian
- Verde National Park
- Biology lab supply
- Shrek, e.g.
- Attends
- "How ____!"
- Doctrines
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- Beams
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2. For Rent

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HOUSE FOR RENT Newer three bedroom, two bath home with 2 car detached garage. \$700 per month with one month's security. Propane budget \$125 per month. No pets. Located in Beaver Creek Township near 4 Mile Road exit. Phone 989-915-9563. (-2/12)

CLOSE TO TOWN Two efficiency cabins. \$380 per month, \$380 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. Spring special \$100 off first months rent. 348-5124. (-2/12)

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3. Employment

STYLIST WANTED for Estetica I Salon in Grayling, MI-72 West. Please call Sandy Lawrence at 989-348-2222. (-14-21/3)

CANOE LIVERY DRIVING JOBS available. College students need a job? Looking for someone hard working able to lift 50 to 70 lbs. and has a good driving record. Must have great customer social skills. Contact Carlisle Canoes at 989-348-2301. (-21-28-5-12/3)

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WRECKER DRIVERS NEEDED for Crawford County area. Must have a good driving record, no DUI's and pass a drug test. Auto Body Technician wanted. Send resume to P.O. Box 259, Frederic, MI 49733. (-7-14-21-28/3)

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

COLLEGE STUDENTS NEEDED as summer managers for Higgins Lake Resort, from mid June to mid August. Ideal candidate must have an ability to interact with people and to complete physical tasks. Must be available 6 days a week including weekends. 989-821-6261. (-7-14-21-28/3)

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YEAR AROUND PART TIME sales help needed, nights and weekends. Apply at Flo's Hallmark. (-14-21/3)

TEAM LEADER - PT, PTA, OTR, COTA, SLP, Grayling, MI. Agility Health is seeking a full - time Team Leader to lead our rehab team in beautiful Grayling, MI. The facility is a 40-bed SNF, which offers an experienced multi-discipline rehab team. Specialty programs/services include: Eden Community, Good to Great, Fish Philosophy, Functional Cognition training, and documentation training. A qualified candidate will be a graduate of a professional training program and licensed in Michigan. Please contact Jenny at 616-356-5020 or email Jenny@agilityhealth.com for more information. (-21-28-5/3)

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3. Employment

TRUCK DRIVER CDL A required. Requires heavy lifting/delivery of building materials. Benefits after probation period. Apply in person - no calls. Home Acres Building Supply, 2855 D & M Dr., Gaylord, MI 49735. (-14-21/3)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/BOOKKEEPER The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a part-time Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper who performs bookkeeping functions and administrative support. Preferred candidate will have Bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting or related field and two years experience. Excellent computer and math skills required. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5 p.m. 05/03/11. (-21-28/3)

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3. Employment

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8. Announcements

FICK & SONS PROPANE CYLINDER refill special. We will offer these prices through the month of April. 20# cyl refill - \$12; 30# cyl refill - \$18; 100# refill - \$55. These special prices are available at our Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch & Lincoln office, as well as Charlie's Country Corners. New customer special with guaranteed price cap for 2012. Please call for details at 1-800-292-9295. Thank you for your business! (LR-4/28/11/8)

8. Announcements

BEATLES BASH "A Little Help From My Friends" Dinner Concert to benefit Crawford County United Way. Featuring Beatles tribute band: Silver Hammer. Saturday, April 30, 2011 - Ramada Inn of Grayling. Music, Dancing, Mingling starts at 6:30 pm - Dinner at 8:00 pm. Cash Bar, Door Prize, Drawings, Silent Auction. Put on your love beads, Nehru jackets, granny glasses, tie-dyed shirts, headbands, peace signs, peasant dresses and bell bottoms... and get ready for some fun! Advance Tickets through April 23 - \$30 per person (Includes dinner, dessert and non-alcoholic beverage). Tickets available at J. Dap Co., Crawford County Avalanche, Flowers by Josie, Ramada Inn, 7-Eleven of Grayling, Grayling Chamber of Commerce. Call Cheryl at (989) 348-1429 or email crawfordUW@gmail.com for information. Or mail your name, address, phone number and email address along with check in appropriate amount to: Crawford County United Way, "Tickets", P.O. Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738-0171. (-2/18)

8. Announcements

YOGA CLASSES with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursday evenings 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Brickery Building, Grayling. \$10 drop-in or \$50 for 6 sessions. Call Kaye for info 989-348-1722. (-21-28/8)

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CRAWFORD AUSABLE DAY CARE now accepting new enrollment for the summer program ages 33 months - 11 years. Now is the time to enroll students for the preschool program or preschool/day care program beginning September. (-21-28/8)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/t/8)

BUILD YOUR OWN burger, hot dog and taco bar, includes SSB. Saturday, 1 to 9, \$8.99 at Grayling Big Boy. (-4/14/11/t/8)

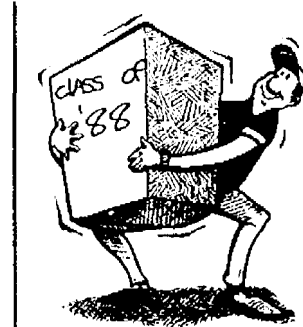
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The NEMCSA - Region IX Area Agency on Aging will conduct a public hearing on its proposed Annual Implementation Plan for Fiscal Year 2012. The plan will address the distribution of funds and provision of services under the Older Americans Act, for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.
The hearing will be held as follows:
DATE: Monday, May 23, 2011
TIME: 10:00 am
PLACE: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency
2375 Gordon Road
Alpena, Michigan 49707
A summary of the plan will be available at the hearing, or upon request, 15 days prior to the public hearing. Copies may be obtained at the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena or by calling (989) 356-3474 ext. 261.
Written testimony will be accepted through June 11, 2011.

9. Personals

Happy 11th Birthday Hannah!
Love, Grandma & Papa


In observance of Good Friday, April 22nd, the Crawford County Avalanche business office will be closed between the hours of noon and 3 p.m. Deadlines for news and advertising for the April 4th newspaper are unchanged.

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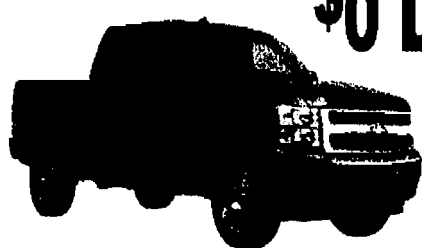
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HE DIED WE LIVE

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we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

— Romans 5:8-9